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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-14 EUR-12 EA-12 NEA-10 ISO-00

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TAGS: EFIN, OPEC, SA

SUBJ: OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. MINPET YAMANI CONFIRMED TO PRESS ON APRIL 14 THAT OPEC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN TAIF, SAUDI ARABIA. YAMANI ALSO REITERATED SAG POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF OIL PRICE FREEZE THROUGH 1978. AND ON ADHERENCE TO DOLLAR AS MEANS OF PAYMENT FOR OIL. HE ADDED THAT OPEC COMMITTEE STUDYING OIL PRICING MECHANISMS HAS NOT YET FINISHED ITS WORK. AND THAT SUBJECT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE RAISED AT ONE OF

COMING OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

2. COMMENT: YAMANI HAS NOT RULED OUT, BY HIS STATEMENT, THE POSSIBILITY THAT OIL PRICING MECHANISMS COULD BE DISCUSSED AT COMING "INFORMAL" MEETING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. OTHER MEETINGS INCLUDE UPCOMING OPEC FINANCE MINISTERS, AND REGULARLY SCHEDULED JUNE MINISTERIAL. END COMMENT.

3. NEWSPAPER AL UKAZ HAS REPORTED THAT " INFORMAL" MEETING MAY NOW BE HELD IN JUNE RATHER THAN MAY.
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